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## **SENATE BILL 767**

## By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, relative to exclusive franchises.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Any business with fewer than ten (10) employees and providing services within a municipality prior to the municipality entering or renewing an exclusive franchise agreement for public services may continue to provide services within the municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.